



# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Thursday, November 24



**Day 1 (Thursday):** Gusty Santa Ana winds and elevated to critical fire weather conditions will develop across southern California today.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Thu, Nov 24	Fri, Nov 25	Sat, Nov 26	Sun, Nov 27	Mon, Nov 28	Tue, Nov 29	Wed, Nov 30
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern	Southern	Southern				
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Cold</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	Southern	Southern		Coastal	All Regions	Southern	
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>				Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	Inland (mountains)	

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



# Weather Key Points

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- A moderate to locally strong Santa Ana wind event will bring widespread wind gusts of 40-60 mph, locally 65-75+ mph in the most prone areas, across southern California Thursday
  - Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will continue across portions of southern California on Thursday and into Friday morning due to warm temperatures and continued dry conditions
  - Gusty winds will blow around unsecured objects and make driving difficult, especially for drivers of high profile vehicles. Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result.
  - Winds will slowly decrease through Thursday night and Friday morning, before lighter onshore winds develop in most locations for Friday afternoon
- Very light precipitation is possible across far northern California for Friday into Saturday, with no significant impacts expected
- A little better chance for rain and mountain snow will develop across the state late Sunday through Tuesday, with generally light precipitation possible; the heavier precipitation now looks to remain north and east of the state
  - Accumulating snow could impact mountain travel, especially in northern California





# Daily Precipitation Forecast

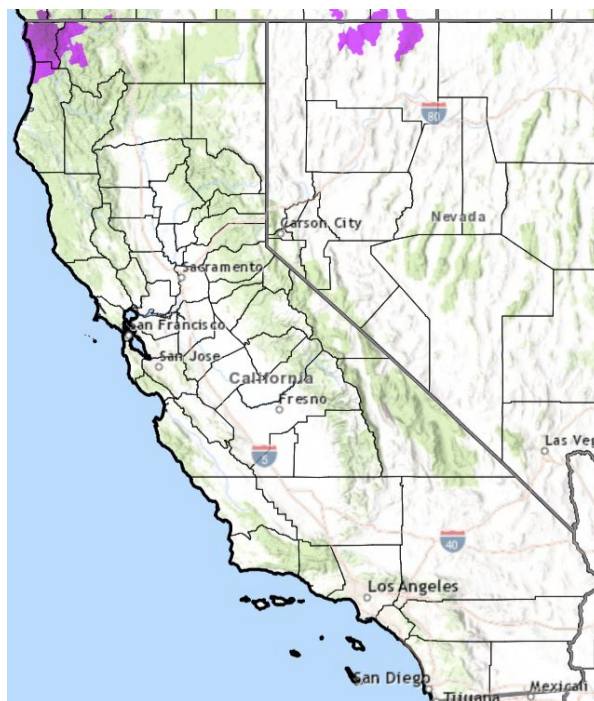
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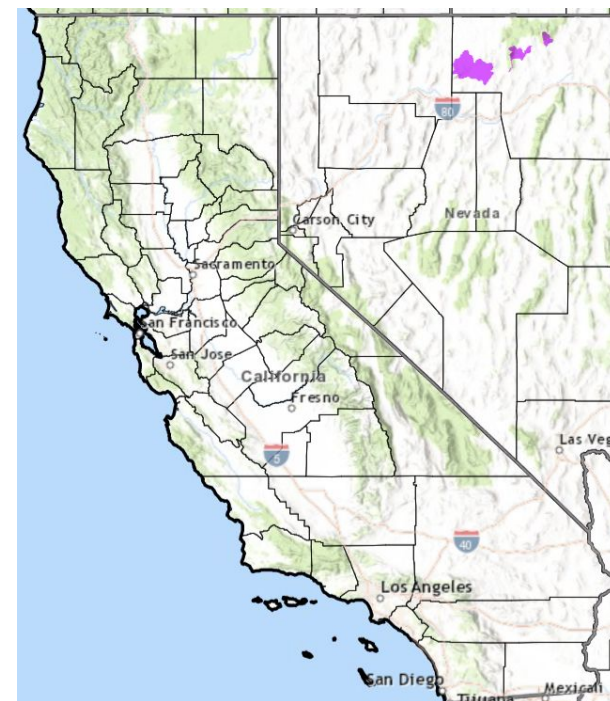
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (November 29 - December 3)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across the northern half of California and near normal precipitation favored across the remainder of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 1 - December 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored across central California, otherwise near normal precipitation is favored across the remainder of the state

## Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

